

I support media diversity

RE: Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast mediaownership rules.

PLEASE DO NOT BETRAY THE PUBLIC TRUST. MONEY MUST NOT BE THE ONLY THING THAT TALKS. MANY VOICES MEANS A HEALTHY DEMOCRACY. PUSH BACK THE RULE CHANGE AND PRESERVE A FREE AND DIVERSE PRESS!!!

Competition, Diversity and Localism need to be more than words. The FCC must serve the public interest by limiting the market power of already huge companies in the broadcast industry.

The public interest will best be served by preserving media ownership rules in question in this proceeding.

The FCC needs to conduct its own studies. Instead they rely on the data supplied by those they are charged to regulate!

The negative affects media deregulation and consolidation have had a significant chilling effect on media diversity. More sources of media are really just more media faces on the same few pipes. McMedia.

When money talks so loudly every place else, a free press becomes the one place where others can be heard! These are our airwaves you are talking about. It's your duty to prevent their being monopolized.

With the serious impact these rule changes will have on our democracy, it is incumbent on the Commission to take the time to review these issues more thoroughly and allow the American people to have a meaningful say in the process.

Thank you,

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